

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akikuni YAGITA) Group Art Unit: 1643
Application Serial No.: 10/597,206)
Filed: 07/14/2006) Examiner: Natarajan, Meera
For: **THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PANCREAS**) Confirmation No.: 7734
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2007, which set September 20, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, a Petition for a one-month extension of time until October 20, 2007 is enclosed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following claim revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.